

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR USING THE COMPLETE RESOURCE CAPACITY OF A SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL, HIERARCHY NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A PROTECTION MECHANISM, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DATA (PACKET) NETWORK, AND RELATING APPARATUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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